



## Our Phelps Ancestors

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### Phelps Context

All the information in red is believed to be in accurate and is placed here merely to point out that it was considered and rejected.

1. William Phelps b. 1593 Crewkerne, Somerset, England, m. Anne Dover Phelps d. 14 Jul 1672

#### 1. William Phelps 1593-1672 Ann Dover 1610 – 1675

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Phelps-54>

William Phelps was born about 1593 in Crewkerne, Somerset, England. He is often confused with a William Phelps of Tewkesbury, England. He married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ in England. By this wife he had four children

- i. William Phelps b. 1618 m. (1) 1645 Isabel Wilson, (2) Sarah Pinney d. 1675
- ii. Samuel Phelps abt 1621 m. Sarah Griswold
- iii. Unknown Phelps abt 1623 m. William Wade 9 Jun 1658
- iv. Nathaniel Phelps abt 1625, m. Elizabeth Copley

He married Ann Dover in November 14b1626. He had six children by this second wife,

- i. Cornelius Phelps 1627-1628
- ii. Joseph Phelps abt 1628 m. (1) Hannah Newton, (2) Mary Salmon
- iii. Mary Phelps 1628-1628
- iv. Sarah Phelps aft 1630 m. William Wade 9 Jun 1658

2 v. Timothy Phelps b. 1 Sep 1639 Windsor Hartford, Connecticut, m. Mary Griswold Phelps 1644–1715 (m. 1661)

vi. Mary Phelps b. 2 Mar 1644 Windsor, Connecticut m. Thomas Barber

William Phelps, had been a member of Rev. John Warham's church relieved of his ministerial duties in 1927 because of his "strong Puritan's leanings". Phelps joined a group was organized by Reverent John White, Vicar of Dorchester, England on March 19 1630 as the West Country Company at New Hospital , Plymouth, England.. White is regarded as the sponsor of the earliest settlement after Plymouth. Nearly 150 individuals gathered from the English West Counties of Dorset, Devon and Cornwall.<sup>1</sup>

On March 29, 1630 William, his wife and six children sailed from Plymouth England on the ship Mary and John, commanded by Captain Squeb with 140 passengers and arrived at Nantasket (Hull) Massachusetts on May 30 1630. The Mary and John immigrants organized the town of Dorchester upon their arrival and founded the First Parish Church of Dorchester in 1631. William took an active role in the town. In six months he was made a selectman, and in 1634 a representative to the General Court. In May 5 1635 he was a member of the General Court from Dorchester held in Newton (Charlestown) He was a member of the first court every held in Connecticut.

The Puritans were reformers but did not necessarily fight for religious freedoms for others. They disrespected all other faiths, especially Quakers. In the early 1800 the Congregationalist split between the Trinitarian and Unitarian. The Unitarians eventually dominated the 14 congregations, captured Harvard and the original Pilgrim Church in Plymouth. The Unitarian continued their evolution towards a more liberal organization and a church without creeds. The First Parish Church of Dorchester, the oldest religious organization in present day Boston, exists today as a Unitarian-Universalist Church on Meeting House Hill.

## **2. Timothy Phelps 1639 – 1719 Mary Griswold 1644-1715**

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Phelps-53>

Captain Timothy, son of William Phelps and Ann Dover was born September 1, 1639 at Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut. He married Mary Griswold 19 Mar 1661/62. He died Sep 1719 (aged 79–80) at Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut. He was buried in the Palisado Cemetery Windsor, Hartford County, Connecticut.

They had the following children, (**This section will be updated shortly**)

- i. Timothy Phelps II b. 1 Nov 1663 Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut, m. Martha Crow , d. 28 Sep 1768
  - ii. Joseph Phelps 1666–1716 (Several Josephs followed)
  - iii. William Phelps 1668–1733
  - iv. Lieutenant Cornelius Phelps 1671–1741
  - v. Mary Phelps 1673–1690
  - vi. Lt Samuel Phelps 1674–1741
  - vii. Capt. Nathaniel Phelps 1676–1746
  - viii. Sarah Phelps Marshall 1679–1716
  - ix. Abigail Phelps Filer 1682–1709
  - x. Hannah Phelps 1684–1726
3. xi. Anne Phelps b. 2 Oct 1686, m. David Porter 03 Jan 1707 Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut d. 24 Jan 1767 Hebron Connecticut
- xii. Martha Phelps Holcomb 1688–

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<sup>1</sup> William Phelps (colonist) [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William\\_William\\_Phelps\\_\(colonist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_William_Phelps_(colonist))

After his father died in 1672, he inherited the house and the lands purchased from the Indians by his father, subject to providing for his mother's needs until she passed away in 1689. He was made a freeman on 2 May 1664.

In May 1690, "Thos. Allen chosen and allowed Cap.t of Trained Band in Windsor, and Timothy Phelps, Lieut., and are to be commissioned accordingly".

The soldiers of Windsor chose Timothy Phelps as their Captain in May 1706. Sgt. Timothy Phelps went up to the Great Falls in Oct in 1706-7. The Gov. and Council ordered that he be paid 8 shillings more than Capt. Matthew Allen. In 1706, he served under Col. William Whiting, in Capt. Matthew's Allyn's Co. in the Queen Anne War. In 1709, he was appointed a Lieutenant by the General Court.

Capt. Matthew Allyn led a company from Windsor in a campaign against Quebec. Allyn wrote to his wife that Timothy and some other men were sick.

He died Bef. 28 Sep 1719 in Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut when his was proved:.

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Hartford Probate Records, Vol. 9, pg. p. 338  
Timothy Phelps's Last Will and Testament  
P&S Vol 1, pg 94.

Last Will and Testament of Mr. Timothy Phelps of Windsor, in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England. Dated 2 May 1717.

In the name of God, Amen:--

I, Timothy Phelps of Windsor, in the town, county and colony aforesaid in New England, being very aged, and yet through the mercy of God retaining a good measure of that understanding and memory that he hath been pleased to bestow upon me, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament: First, I commit my soul to God in Jesus Christ my saviour and my body to the earth, to be decently entered. As for my estate Real and personal, my just Debts and funeral expenses being deducted and paid by my Ex", I will devise and bequeath as followeth.

Imprimis. I give, devise and bequeath all my estate whatsoever, Both Real and personal, To my three sons William, Cornelius, and Samuell to have and to hold and Improve the same in trust for the use of my wife during her natural life and after her decease my will is and I hereby do give and devise all my houseing and Lands with the appurtenances, To my sons Timothy Phelps, William Phelps, Cornelius Phelps, Samuel Phelps, Nathl. Phelps and the heirs of Joseph Phelps, in the Room of their father to be equally divided into Six Equal parts provided always; and it is my will that they pay and make up to their Sisters Sarah, Hannah, Ann and Martha, my daughters or to their heirs and to the heirs of my daughter Abigail deceased fourty eight pounds as money apiece and my will is that what they have already received as entered upon my book shall be reckoned as part of said sum and if my said sons and the heirs of my son Joseph shall pay their sisters and their heirs above mentioned in equal proportion except that the heirs of Joseph shall pay four pounds more then an equal proportion and my son Cornelius four pounds less then an equal proportion. And my will further is that my wife shall have the free disposal of all her wearing apparel at her decease and that my grandson Samuel Tiler shall have half of that bequeathed to the heirs of my Daughter Abigail if he liveth with me so long as I live or till he comes to the age of eighteen years and I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife Mary to be my executrix and my three sons William, Cornelius and Sam' to be my executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof that this is my last will and Testament I ye sd Timothy Phelps have hereto put my hand and seal this Second day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred sixteen or seventeen.

his  
Timothy X Phelps.  
mark and a seal.

The said Timothy Phelps signed, sealed & declared this to be his last will & Testament in presence of us.  
John Mansfield,  
Thomas Moore.

And whereas I being aged and my wife so and not knowing how long it may please God to continue my life and not knowing what debts and charge may Arise before I leave this world ivy will is that my sons and my daughters & their heirs shall pay their equal parts and shares of my debts and charges after my decease and my daughters Sarah Hannah, Ann & Martha & the heirs of Abigail shall have fourty six pounds apiece with what they have already have to be paid as money out of my estate after my decease by the charge as above mentioned I intend that if there be any extraordinary charge so that the improvement of my estate will not maintain me this addition of my will was made and published this second day of March, One thousand Seven hundred Sixteen or Seventeen.

his  
Timothy X Phelps.  
mark and a seal.

Signed sealed and Declared to be his addition to his Will and Testament in presence of us.  
John Mansfield  
Thomas Moore

These two witnesses appeared 28 September, 1719, and made oath that they saw Timothy Phelps sign and seal the will with the addition, before Matthew Allyn, Assistant:

Windsor September 28th 1719

Then came before me the subscribers hereunto Capt. Thomas Moore and John Mansfield both of Windsor and made solemn oath that they saw Timothy Phelps sign and seal the foregoing written both sides of the first half sheet of this paper & declared the same to be his last will and testament and that they set their hands thereunto as witnesses at the same time and also that they saw said Timothy Phelps sign and seal the writing on the other side of this half sheet paper and declare the same to be his addition to his will and testament and that they set their hands thereunto as witnesses at the same time and that according to their best observation he s Phelps was of sound mind and memory.

Matthew Allyn, Asst.

Court Record, Page 112--6 October, 1719:

Will exhibited and proven. William Phelps to be guardian to Samuel Fyler, son of Samuel Fyler, late of Hebron deceased, a minor about 10 years of age.

Page 118--19 January, 1719-20:

Order to dist. the estate according to the will, by Ebenezer Fitch, John Palmer and Abram Phelps.

### 3. Anna Phelps 1667 – 1767 David Porter 1683 - 1767

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Anne Phelps was born October 2 1686. She married David Porter January 3, 1707 at Windsor, Hartford, Connecticut. She died on January 24, 1767 at Hebron Connecticut. She was buried in the Andover Road Cemetery in Hebron Connecticut.

They had eight children,

- i. David Porter b. 13 Sep 1708 m. Ruth Mack 22 Mar 1739 at Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, d. 1761 at Hebron Tolland, Connecticut
- ii. Anna Porter 25 Sep 1710 m. Thomas Judd 11 May 1732 Waterbury, d. 1801 Somme, Picardie, France
4. iii. Jerusha Porter b. 15 Sep 1712 m. Thomas Perrin
- iv. John Porter b 18 Sep 1714 m. Sarah Mack 22 Jun 1738 at Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, d. 3 Oct 1762 Hebron, Connecticut, USA
- v. Tabitha Porter b. 11 Nov 1716 Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, m. William Lord d. 1786
- vi. Pelathiah Porter b. 30 May 1719 Hebron m. Sarah Allen
- vii. Increase Porter 18 Feb. 1722 Hebron m. Mary Niles
- viii. Lydia Porter b. 6 Nov 1724 Hebron m Simon Burroughs

### Phelps Research

The following that once were included in my trees have been removed to later research that concluded they were erroneously included.

5. Richard Phelps b. 1496 Nether Tyne, Checkly Strafford, England, m. Mary Tomes d. 1597 Mary Tomes d. 1579 Tewksbury, Gloucester.
6. James Phelps, b. 1520 Tewksbury, m. Joan Jul 1556, d. 10 May 1586 Tewksbury
7. William Phelps b. 4 Aug 1560 Tewksbury m. Dorothy 1585 d. 28 Sep 1611 Tewksbury.

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Phelps-54> William Phelps

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Phelps-53> Timothy Phelps


<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Phelps-52> Anna Phelps

12th great grandfather




**Richard Phelps**  
 b: 1497  
 Nether Tyne, Checkley, Strafford,  
 d: 1579  
 Tewkesbury, Gloucester, England

11th great grandfather




**James Phelps**  
 b: 1520  
 Tewkesbury, Gloucester, England  
 d: 10 May 1586  
 Tewkesbury, Gloucester, England

10th great grandfather




**William Phelps**  
 b: 04 Aug 1560  
 Tewkesbury, Gloucester, England  
 d: 28 Sep 1611  
 Tewkesbury, Gloucester, England

9th great grandfather




**William Phelps**  
 b: 28 Feb 1599  
 Tewkesbury, Gloucester, England  
 d: 14 Jul 1672  
 Windsor, Hartford, CT

8th great grandfather




**Timothy Phelps**  
 b: 01 Sep 1639  
 Windsor, Hartford, CT  
 d: Bef. 28 Sep 1719  
 Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut

7th great grandmother




**Anna Phelps**  
 b: 02 Oct 1686  
 Windsor, Hartford, CT  
 d: 24 Jan 1767  
 Hebron, Tolland, CT

6th great grandmother



**Jerusha Sarah Porter**  
 b: 15 Sep 1712  
 Windsor, Hartford, CT  
 d: 23 May 1754  
 Hebron, Tolland, CT

5th great grandfather




**Thomas Perrin VII**  
 b: 01 Jan 1739  
 Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, US  
 d: 10 Oct 1822  
 Granville, Washington, New York,

4th great grandfather




**Andrew B Perrin**  
 b: 19 Jun 1766  
 Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, US  
 d: 21 Mar 1859  
 Maynard, Grenville, Ontario

3rd great grandfather



**Orrin Gould Perrin**  
 b: 16 Aug 1806  
 Maynard, Augusta, Grenville, Ont  
 d: 01 Mar 1888  
 Maynard, Augusta Township, Gre

2nd great grandmother




**Elizabeth Jane Perrin**  
 b: 28 Sep 1840  
 Merrickville, Grenville County, On  
 d: 08 Apr 1915  
 Maynard, Grenville, Ontario, Can

Great grandmother



**Abigail Almeda Spicer**  
 b: 13 Sep 1860  
 Prescott, Ontario, Canada  
 d: 10 Jul 1940  
 Merrickville, Ontario, Canada

Maternal grandfather



**Edward Elbert Atkinson**  
 b: 26 Feb 1887  
 Merrickville, Merrickville-Wolford,  
 d: 14 Jan 1957  
 Vancouver, British Columbia

Mother



**Grace Elizabeth Atkinson**  
 b: 11 Dec 1916  
 Waskada, Manitoba, Canada  
 d: 04 Jun 2008  
 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S

Self

<https://www.phelpsfamilyhistory.com/research/william/index.asp>

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